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COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Ammunition Depot at Toepchin

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The following information on incoming and outgoing rail shipments at the Toepchin ammunition depot,                      from December 1952 through March 1953                     

1. Incoming Ammunition Shipments in Boxcars:

3 January	30	from Frankfurt/Oder
10 February	6	"
24 March	4	Altengrabow

Outgoing Ammunition Shipments in Boxcars:

11 December	2	Altengrabow
12 January	2	Potsdam
17 January	2	Mockrehna
3 February	15	Mockrehna
7 February	15	"
27 March	11	Chernitz

2. Outgoing Ammunition Shipments in Boxcars:

11 December	2	30 tons	Altengrabow
12 January	2	30 tons	Potsdam
16 January	2	30 tons	Mockrehna
16 February	15	230 tons	"
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170 tons

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1. [ ] Comment. These shipments were reported previously. [ ]

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2. [ ] Comment. These shipments consisted of Soviet ammunition. Prior to September 1952, only German ammunition was stored at Mockrehna. [ ]

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3. [ ] Comment. The amount of ammunition issued by the Toepchin ammunition depot was remarkably small. From the fact that units at troop training grounds are supplied with ammunition directly from the USSR it is inferred that the Soviet intend to keep the stocks available at ammunition dumps in East Germany at their present level. From 15,000 to 20,000 metric tons of ammunition are believed to be stored at Toepchin.

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